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### JACKSON COUNTY

#### Glover Bottom

Glover Bottom, July 29. — Rain is needed very badly here. Corn and gardens are looking bad. — Several club boys and girls attended the Club Convention at Berea last week, and report a fine time. — Miss Bessie Rogers and Dudley Bicknell were married July 26. — Willie and Dostley Baker have just returned from France. — School began at Glover Bottom last Monday with George Sparks as teacher. — Miss Mary Coyle was at McKee on business last week. — Most all the boys around here have gone to Hamilton, O., or some other place to work. — Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lunsford are visiting in Garrard county this week.

### LEE COUNTY

#### Beattyville

Beattyville, July 28. — The farmers over the county are almost thru with their crops of corn and have their oats sowed. — There was a fine crop of oats here this year. — The oil business is still booming in this county. Near Airdale, north of here, four good producing wells were brought in this week, and six more are being drilled. — We are needing rain very badly here at present. — There seems to be a shortage of teachers in this county this year. We have near a dozen schools with no teachers. — M. F. Cable and Luther Kincaid of Fin-castle were in town Saturday on business. — Miss Pearl Eckman of Primrose was in town Saturday on business. — Our county received from Uncle Sam last week a war truck, which will be used on the roads in this county.

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

#### Conway

Conway, July 28. — The drought still continues. Crops are dam-aging, especially gardens and tobacco. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and Miss Gertrude Rice all left Sunday for a visit in Laurel county with Mr. Rice's sister, Mrs. Mary McKnight. — Roy Lewis, who has been visiting his uncle, S. P. Caudell, has returned to his home at Whitesburg. — Mrs. J. C. McKnight of Laurel county is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. P. Caudell. — C. D. Estridge, one of our merchants, has sold his stock of goods to O. M. Payne of Disputanta. He is to give possession September 1. We are sorry to give Mr. Estridge up, as he was a good merchant. — Mr. Browning of Paint Lick was a visitor in Conway Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huff of Berea motored to Conway Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey. — C. A. McCollum, who is working at Livingston on the Dixie Highway, was with home-folks over Sunday. — Miss Ora Wynn, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, E. C. Wynn, of Berea, returned home Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wynn and Miss Fannie Wynn went to Berea Saturday.

### Cooksburg

Cooksburg, July 27. — Hiram Thacker is on Crooked Creek threshing wheat and oats for the neighbors. — Willis Singleton is working in Jackson county this week. — W. M. Anglin, the deputy sheriff, spent Tuesday night with C. L. Thomas. — Mrs. Lella Mink of Livingston spent Saturday and Sunday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Griffin, of this place. — The women of this section are averaging \$3.00 a day picking blackberries. — The Rev. Dillard Parker, our favorite Baptist preacher, is in a very serious condition by his mind being disturbed. Dr. Pennington says by close attention his mind may get better. — John Alcorn's house caught fire Thursday and came very near burning down. But by the help of the neighbors they saved it. Robert McFertan and Mat Ballard are our candidates for representatives. — Several of the

neighbors are planning to attend the fair at Mt. Vernon, the 13th, 14th, and 15th of August. — Our school is progressing nicely with Jack Jones of Big Hill as teacher. — The blackberry fun is on the head of the creek.

### MADISON COUNTY

#### Coyle

Coyle, July 28. — Mr. and Mrs. Parkey Denney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gentry Sunday. — Tom Glossip attended church at Dreyfus Sunday. — Mrs. Willie Oglesby and children visited her aunt, Maggie Coffee, last Wednesday. — H. G. Cox was in Richmond on business Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Rogersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Glossip. — Mrs. George Bishop and Mrs. John Glossip went to Richmond last Wednesday. — Several from this place attended Sunday school at Speedwell Sunday. — Johnnie Glossip visited friends and relatives at Rogersville Saturday night and Sunday.

### Panola

Panola, July 28. — The farmer is beginning to look rather melancholy over the excessive heat and the prolonged drought. The corn and tobacco that looked so promising in this locality are beginning to show the effects of the dryweather. — Uncle Charley Cox continues quite ill with rheumatism. Wilgus Hunter is also confined to his bed with rheumatism. — Ellen Wilson of Irvine is visiting the family of Clay Wilson. — Mr. and Mrs. Willie French and children and Myrtle Lamb of Richmond were the week end guests of the family of James French. — Shelton Rose and wife (nee Lil Chrisman) of Franklin, Ohio, are visiting the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chrisman. — Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children were guests of the family of Jeff Garrett, Sunday. — Mrs. Lucy Mize, and Dorothy and Moss, were with the family of Charles Cox last week. — Solon Kindred and family of Carlisle, O., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kindred. — Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kindred, Earl Kindred, Clella Kindred, Solon Kindred and wife and son, Hurley, were dinner guests of the family of Rollie Cox, Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Erby Bicknell were guests of the family of J. B. Kindred, Monday. — Mrs. Eliza Elliott is visiting her daughter, Lizzie Kaiser, in Toledo, O. — Would like to have the Disputanta news.

### Harts

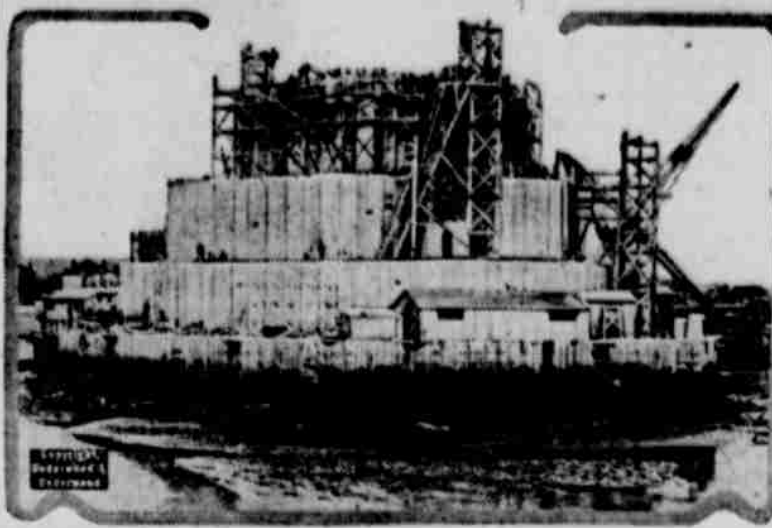
Harts, July 28. — Crops are suffering very badly in this section for want of rain. — Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place with an average attendance of forty-five. Come out and join our band and get something good. — Professor Jackson of New York spoke to our school Sunday afternoon with words of praise and encouragement. — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barclay of Red House visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. Maria Lake of Richmond visited T. J. Lake and family Sunday. — There will be an ice cream supper here at the rural school house Saturday night, August 2. Everybody invited to come. We all expect to have a big time. — C. B. Anderson, who has just returned from France, was in our midst a few days ago. Success to The Citizen and its many readers.

### CLARK COUNTY

#### Log Lick

Log Lick, July 21. — Russell Lowry of Hamilton, O., is visiting his father, William Lowry, near here this week. — Hubert Spry, the last of the over sea boys of this place, came in yesterday. He had been gone about two years. — Tait Eubanks and family of Baker Station came up today to visit home folks. — We are still having a protracted dry spell here and rain is needed very badly. — Most of the tobacco

## BRITISH MYSTERY SALVAGE SHIP



This is the new Southwick "mystery" salvage ship now in the course of construction near Brighton, England. It is made of hollow concrete vessels which are flooded and sunk in pairs and lashed to each side of the wreck. The water is then pumped from them and they rise, bringing with them the wreck.

is the smallest we have ever seen for this late in the summer. — W. A. Matherly and family of Winchester came yesterday to visit his father, J. H. Matherly, for a day or two. — Most all of the blackberry wagons have stopped hauling berries, owing to the continued dry weather. Most berries have dried up and fell off the briars. — Fred Witt went to the Clark County Hospital last week, where he had an operation performed. — Dr. A. T. Neal and wife will leave here about August 1st for a month's visit in Missouri and other western states. — Alvin Lowry will go to Hamilton, O., tomorrow to work for several months. — A Moonlight School will begin here about August 1st. We hope everybody will go who cannot read and write. — Tack Wills has bought an auto truck to do his huckstering on. — Success to The Citizen and all of its many readers.

### CLAY COUNTY

#### Burning Springs

Burning Springs, July 28. — The Rev. George Young filled his regular appointment in the M. E. Church here Saturday night and Sunday, with a very large attendance. He is a great favorite with all. — The Union S. S. is in a very flourishing condition. — Professor Robinson will soon be able to take charge of his school work here. Three of his children from Indiana have been visiting him. — Mrs. James Jewell's mother, Mrs. Combs, of Sachyo, died recently, and leaves a family of grown-up children and a husband to mourn for her. — Mrs. Nancy Wilson, of Malcom, was on business here recently. — Rutherford Roberts, a graduate of Berea Normal Department, and now a successful lawyer and Commonwealth attorney of Hyden, has been on a lecturing tour in behalf of his friend, Hiram Brock, for State Senator. No voter can afford to do otherwise than support one who has done so much already for Eastern Kentucky. — A party of young men from Malcom went to Hamilton recently to look for work. — Nelson Jeff will have a sale the first Monday in August. He expects to locate in Hamilton. — On last Friday evening Mrs. Alex Clarkston died, after a lingering illness of neuremic poisoning and a complication of diseases. About twelve years ago Mr. and Mrs. Clarkston left their comfortable farm on Rader and located here, where they have formed many friends. She was the mother of a large family, of whom John and S. R. now reside in Berea. Her devotion to her family and church have endeared her so that she will be greatly missed by all. Most of her children were at home when the peaceful end, for which she had been praying so long, came. The Rev. Young had charge of the impressive funeral exercises the next day when

she was laid away in the Macedonia Cemetery.

### OWSLEY COUNTY

#### Earnestville

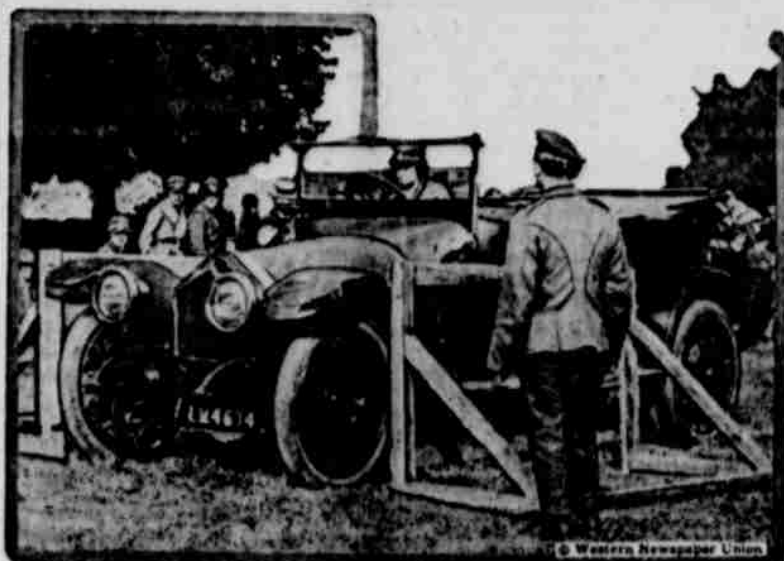
Earnestville, July 28. — School is progressing nicely at Moores with Hattie Gabbard as teacher. — The typhoid fever is raging in this vicinity, in the homes of Preston Gabbard, Tilford Creech, Charley Creech, and Arthur Creech. All are very ill. Dr. B. F. Tye is the attending physician. — Mrs. Lizzie Ramsey of Travellers Rest was the guest of C. T. Gabbard last week. — Mr. Woolman of Crossmont preached to a large and attentive crowd at Delvinta Sunday. — Miss Pearl Bowman of Dayton, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bowman. — A revival meeting has been going on at New Berry for the past week. — The threshing machine has started and is getting along nicely. — A big pie supper was given at Travellers Rest Saturday night in order to buy the boys a base ball outfit. — Elmer Flannery, who has been in the service for several years, has returned home.

### GARRARD COUNTY

#### Paint Lick

Paint Lick, July 28. — Mrs. Neville Moberly and little son, Dale, of Richmond were guests, Wednesday, of Mrs. John Wynn. — Miss Bessie McGuire is able to be at home, having undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Robinson Hospital at Berea. — James Harve Bialston, traveling salesman, was at home Wednesday. He was on his way to West Virginia, where he will work. — Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pennington motored to Ohio last week to visit Mr. Pennington's parents. — E. S. Moyers has bought a farm in Ohio. — Miss Fannie Dowden has been ill with bronchitis. — Miss Lucile Ward of Louisville has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Fay Ward, the past week. — Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hendren and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noe spent the week end at Crab Orchard Springs. — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logsdon visited his parents at Waco, Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Labon Kirk are in Cincinnati this week. — Miss Ethel Estridge is visiting friends in Indiana. — Miss Lillian Smith of London is the guest of the Misses Addie and Mossie Christell. — Miss Iona Dunn, teacher of the Strong Point school, was quite ill the latter part of the week. — Mrs. William Ralston, of Lancaster, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. — Mrs. Burtram Brown has resigned as bookkeeper at the Garage of Patrick & Conn. At present Mr. Patrick is acting as bookkeeper. — Mrs. J. T. Thompson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Pennington, at State Lick Springs. — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wynn and A. B. Wynn motored to Conway, Sunday.

## HOW ENGLAND TRAINED WOMEN DRIVERS



Regent's park practice for women of royal army service corps. A student driving her car through narrow gates, which barely allow the machine to pass between, thereby attaining great accuracy and precision in driving.

## ITALY HARD HIT BY COAL FAMINE

All Other Problems Pale Before  
Paralysis of Big  
Industries

## LACK OF FUEL STOPS WORK

Nation Will Be Ruined if Aid Is Long  
Withheld—Price of Coal Is \$50  
a Ton When It Is to Be  
Had at All.

Rome.—Italians are struck by the similarity of problems which face citizens of this small country and of the big, rich and most prosperous United States. They read of food profiteering, of rent profiteering, of railroad deficits, rub their eyes and exclaim: "Is it possible that even America, that gold-mine amongst countries, has these worries, just as we have?" Even the Italian public school teachers' strike which has driven millions of mothers to distraction, seems to have a faint reflection on the other side.

But one problem here has no counterpart in America. It is the coal famine. This is the worst trouble this country has to face. Everything else pales before it, for the lack of coal is paralyzing industry, closing factories and casting thousands of men and women out of employment. People who listen with or without approval, to D'Annunzio's wild diatribes against Americans and especially against President Wilson, know at the back of their minds that only the coal famine really matters.

### Coal Scarcity Threatens Ruin.

Every thinking man and woman here knows that unless the coal famine is stopped, ruin will soon stare Italy in the face. Her coal supply which must be entirely imported, is never enough to last for more than a few weeks.

Italy pays \$30 a ton for coal that costs \$15 in France, \$10 in England and \$8 in Germany. The Italian government has tried to get big coal contracts with American mine owners. American coal, at the pit's mouth is cheaper than any other. But Italy cannot get the transports except at such rates that make American coal a prohibitive luxury. Italy had no coal mines destroyed during the war, because she had none to be destroyed. Italy has suffered from coal shortage worse than any other country, and still suffers.

### Lack of Coal Basis of Problems.

The question is like a magic circle, you go round and round all the problems which are causing strikes throughout the country—dear living, lack of raw materials, transports, dear foreign money, and you always get back to coal. Without coal there are no industries, without industries there is no money, and so it goes on. Discontent with economic conditions is general, yet Italy has no coal at home and no transports to go and fetch it from America, where she could get it cheaper than anywhere else.

## War Shipbuilding Loss Is Billion and Half

Washington.—The United States will have to write off on its books a loss of approximately \$1,500,000,000 on account of its merchant shipbuilding program. It was said by congressmen familiar with the merchant marine problems that confronted this country at the beginning of the war, and the herculean efforts made by the government during the war to supply the needed ships.

"Had the war lasted another year the advantages and benefits of this wonderful effort and vast outlay of money would have been clearly apparent to all," commented Representative Alexander, former chairman of the house merchant marine committee.

Alexander is assisting in shaping a permanent national merchant shipping policy and in fashioning legislation that will guide the country in its future handling of the great fleet of merchant ships it now owns and may continue to own for some years to come.

## VISIT ROME'S RUINS BY AIR

Italian Navy Establishes Dirigible  
Service of Aircraft for Use  
Daily.

Rome.—American tourists may hereafter visit Roman ruins—the Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon, Caracalla baths and the basilica of Constantine, St. Peter's and other Roman gems, not in antiquated horse-drawn carriages, but in airships. The Italian navy has established a commercial dirigible service for visiting Rome and its environs from the air. The venture has met with complete success, for daily the aircraft are filled to capacity. The correspondent of the Associated Press viewed Rome from the Italian navy's dirigible M-1.

## DEMAND FOR RECEIVERS IS PLANNED IN OHIO

AUTHORITIES PREPARE FIRST  
STEP IN CAMPAIGN TO END  
FOOD PROFITEERING.

State Foremost in Attack on Increased  
Prices—Aid of Federal Court To Be  
Invoked if Trail of the Alleged Trust  
Crosses the Border.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
Columbus, Ohio.—As Ohio followed the example of Hamilton county and called upon law-enforcement agencies to undertake the task of dealing with alleged criminal profiteering, in turn it is the hope of Ohioans that the nation may follow the Buckeye state. Action of this sort will be recommended if trails are found to be crossing state lines, as may be expected when the inquiries are well under way. In the movement toward the criminal and civil law, Ohio holds first position, acknowledgment of this fact being nationwide in its scope. Nor is the Ohio movement limited to the matter of food prices alone, as it comprehends all unwarranted increases in the things that enter into public consumption as well. So far as Ohio is concerned, the best opportunity for action is believed to lie in the quo warranta provisions of the law.

The criminal statutes are difficult to put into operation, and the jailing of one man in a company hardly will prove to be a solvent for evil practices, it is said, but a way is provided if receivers be named for offending companies and their affairs liquidated. Through the Supreme Court prompt action is possible, if evidence is adequate. The first inquiry will affect commission men and cold storage warehouses, it is stated at the capital. "Terrorism" in business is one of the first evils at which it is expected the arm of the law will strike. Evidence may be furnished to grand juries of the alleged practice of dealers who prevent the producer dealing directly with the consumer. An instance is seen in the purchase of butter and eggs. Urban dwellers who have gone to the rural sections to buy their own produce have been astonished to learn that a legitimate transaction must be carried on with as much secrecy as smuggling or bootlegging. Inquiry developed the same response in each instance. The purchaser of produce for personal use has been told that the producer had been warned to sell only to the regular dealer.

Owners of Food To Be Named.  
Cincinnati, O.—Members of the Hamilton County Grand Jury, engaged in the investigation of the high price of food, will be assisted this week by Charles M. Williams, of the State Dairy and Food Commission. Mr. Williams will be requested by Prosecutor Louis Cappelletto to check up the cold storage situation, to tell the jury just what food has been in cold storage since January 1, the purpose of keeping it in storage and the names of the owners of the food. Reports which cold storage houses made to the State Commission were placed in the hands of the jury by Chief Inspector Gault several days ago, it is said. The grand jury will resume its tour of inspection. During the present week it is expected the jurors will visit large cold storage plants where meats are stored.

Fleet Passes Through Panama Canal.  
Aboard the Flagship U. S. S. New Mexico.—The Pacific fleet under the command of Admiral Rodman is floating in Pacific waters. Six dreadnaughts, led by the flagship New Mexico, successfully negotiated the Panama Canal—the largest ships that ever have passed through this waterway. The average time of passage for each warship from Colon to Balboa was 10 hours, eliminating anchorage time in Gatun Lake. "This is the biggest event in the history of the canal," said Governor Chester Harding, of the Canal Zone, after the feat had been accomplished. "These dreadnaughts are the largest ships and this is the largest fleet ever to pass through the canal."

Flames Sweep Famous Island.  
Kauai, Mich.—Big Summer Island, a famous resort of 2,500 acres, lying 40 miles out in Lake Superior, off Escanaba, is being swept by forest fires. Northern Michigan fire wardens, their hands full coping with fires on the main land, have been unable to send any help to the island. Despite the rains of the last day or two, Chief Forest Warden Pearson states that the fire menace in Michigan never has been more acute than it is now. A blazing sun and hot dry winds are drying up the land, starting many fires.

Race Riot Begun in Chicago.  
Chicago.—A series of riots in the negro district resulted in the drowning of one negro, the reported drowning of a white man, probable fatal injury of another negro, the wounding of a policeman and injury to a score of whites and blacks. Police said they had the situation under control.

Four Killed When Car Strikes Auto.  
Cleveland, O.—An entire family of four was killed when their automobile was struck by an interurban car and ground to pieces, at North Olmstead.

## No More War Flour Potts' GOLD DUST Flour

Returns to its before-the-war  
high standard of quality

Once Tried - - - Always Used